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# *Arizona Modernized e-File (MeF) QuickAlert - 04/16/2013*

## *IRS Reports Delays in State Acknowledgement and Submission Retrieval*

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Current Arizona Modernized e-File (MeF) System Status  
Production System: **Delayed**

### **MeF QuickAlert**

#### **Submissions**

The IRS has alerted Arizona MeF that they were delayed in state submission retrieval and acknowledgement as of April 16<sup>th</sup> (See IRS MeF Alert below). The causes Arizona MeF delays in processing submissions and sending acknowledgements. Please do not retransmit submissions. The IRS is working to fix the issue with delays.

- Returns and/or payments for the tax due submitted on or before April 15th would be considered timely.
- Returns and/or payments for the tax due corrected and resubmitted during the correction period (April 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>) would also be considered timely.

#### **IRS MeF Alert**

**MeF Alerts:**

**Subject: Status of Acknowledgements for Federal and State Submissions** (Posted 6:15 pm EST 4/16/2013)

Due to the significant increase in federal and state submissions transmitted on April 15th, the length of time to create federal acknowledgments and make them available for retrieval is taking longer than expected. The IRS is closely monitoring the acknowledgment rates and is working to close the gap as a top priority.

The majority of state returns are linked to the acceptance of the federal return, so the length of time it takes to make the state return available for state retrieval has also increased. As the federal backlog decreases, the state submissions will then be ready for state pickup.

In the interim, please do not retransmit any submissions awaiting acknowledgment if the IRS has issued a receipt.

We thank you again for your patience and support.

The IRS will issue a Technical QuickAlert once the delays are resolved. Consult the IRS MeF Status Page ([http://www.irs.gov/uac/Modernized-e-File-\(MeF\)-Status-Page](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Modernized-e-File-(MeF)-Status-Page)) for updates.

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